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SUBJECT: Economic Requirements for OGI Periodic Requirements List
for the Months, 1 September-31 December 1957.

Bulgaria - add to #2, Economic.

Bulgaria, in connection with the February 1957 agreement with the USSR, is to enter into economic cooperation pacts with the other Satellites in view of its promise to specialize in fruit and vegetable output. We are interested in the details of these agreements. (U)

Czechoslovakia - add to #4, Economic.

It is believed that Czechoslovakia is playing a central role in the Bloc so far as financial transactions with the west are concerned. For this reason, information is desired on precious metal shipments, re-exports of Czechoslovakia, and multi-lateral arrangements in which Czechoslovakia figures. (U)

East Germany - Section 9, Trade.

Retain a thru e and add:

"f. Recent developments indicate that increasing inadequacy of the East German raw material supply has further aggravated the problem of meeting planned export goals. We are particularly interested in information concerning East German difficulties in trade with the West and attempted means of solution, e.g., indications of an increase in the East German deficit in trade with the West, attempts made to close this gap, status of East German foreign exchange holdings and necessity to use these holdings, etc. Relative to this problem, we are also interested in indications of Soviet willingness to aid the East Germans in finding at least an interim solution, e.g., further Soviet loans of convertible currency, Soviet retention of the planned schedule of exports to East Germany in spite of any lag or reduction in import receipts, etc." (C)

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Poland

Retain all items under 10b (1)-(8) on pg. 91.

Add (9). More information is currently available on Poland's international financial relationships than previously was the case. Give any data of value in constructing a balance of payments for any past year (e.g. loans, balances on services account, gold sales, tourist receipts, etc.) (S)

Add (10). Report any changes in Poland's foreign trade policies towards either Bloc or non-Bloc countries. (S)

Rumania - Add to #3, Economic.

The foreign trade of Rumania remains a closely guarded secret. Any information which will serve to break down Rumanian trade will be of assistance. (C)

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